

**Amendments to the Claims:**

Claims 14-16 are pending in this application. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

14. (original) An integrated circuit, comprising:

a) a standard cell array comprising rows of cells having a row pitch;  
and

b) a MACRO, embedded within the standard cell array, comprising rows of cells having pitch substantially equal to the row pitch.

15. (Currently amended) An integrated circuit, comprising:

a) a standard cell array region, comprising rows of cells having a row pitch;

b) a pair of power conductors extending across each row; and

c) a MACRO region embedded within said standard cell array region, comprising rows of cells having a pitch equal to said row pitch.

16. (original) An integrated circuit, comprising:

a) cells of a standard cell array;

b) cells of a MACRO, embedded in the standard cell array, having a row pitch substantially the same as the standard cell array and

c) parallel power conductors running adjacent all of said cells.